



BALMORAL CASTLE

22nd August, 2000

Dear Mr. Frankham,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter of 16th August telling her of your fears that the annual Horsefair which is held in Hornbenden near Tunbridge Wells is to be banned by the local Council. Her Majesty has taken careful note of your comments on this matter.

As a constitutional Sovereign, The Queen is advised by her Ministers, and I have, therefore, been instructed to forward your letter to the Right Honourable John Prescott, MP, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, so that he may know of your approach to her and may consider the points which you raise.

Yours sincerely,

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